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TAGS: BENC, EC
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - HEADQUARTERS EXPANSION FOR EMPRESA
ELECTRICA QUITO

REF: (A) STATE 99758 (B) STATE 78735

1. DESIGN WORK HAS NOT YET BEEN CONTRACTED FOR THE NEW
HEADQUARTERS FOR THE EMPRESA ELECTRICA QUITO (EEQ); HOWEVER,
A PUBLIC TENDER FOR THIS PURPOSE IS EXPECTED IN LATE MAY.

2. ECUADOREAN LAW REQUIRES THAT A LEGALLY ESTABLISHED
ECUADOREAN FIRM PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DESIGN WORK. THUS, IN
ORDER TO PARTICIPATE, SKIDMORE, OWINGS AND MERRILL (SOM)
WOULD EITHER HAVE TO ESTABLISH ITSELF IN ECUADOR, OR
ASSOCIATE WITH AN ALREADY ESTABLISHED FIRM.

3. SOMETIME DURING 1979, EEQ PLANS TO RELOCATE ITS HEAD-
QUARTERS TO A 7,000 M2 SITE. TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE
PROJECT IS US\$6 MILLION. EEQ WOULD BE THE OWNER OF THE
BUILDING AND OCCUPY ONE WING. OTHER AREAS OF THE BUILDING
WOULD BE LEASED AS OFFICES AND SHOPS.

4. SOM SHOULD CONTACT ING. LUZURIAGA, GENERAL MANAGER
OF EEQ. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH, BUT PREFERS SPANISH.
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A GOOD SOURCE OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS ING. HERNANDEZ,
MANAGER OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF EEQ, WHO WILL
ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MAY 14 AS PER REFTTEL B.

5. IF EMBASSY CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE
ADVISE. PLEASE KEEP EMBASSY UPDATED.
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